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SUBJ: FOURTH COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 1, AM

1. UNDER SYG TANG NOTED THAT MUCH REMAINED TO BE DONE IN
AREA OF DECOLONIZATION, INCLUDING "PROGRESS" ON NAMIBIA,
MACAO, AND TIMOR.

2. OAU SYG ETEKI URGED THAT POWER BE TRANSFERRED
IN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, EXPRESSED OPTIMISM OVER OAU'S
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ABILITY TO BRING TOGETHER ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND

URGED "ANTI-RACIST", RATHER THAN MULTI-RACIAL" MOZAMBIQUE. CONCERNING LATTER, HE ADDED THAT "AFRICANS ARE NOT RACIST BUT COULD BECOME SO" BY BACKLASH AGAINST RIGHTIST WHITE ATTEMPTS TO GRAB POWER. IN RHODESIA, "POSITIVE INTERVENTION" BY UK IS NEEDED, BUT IN ETEKI'S EYES, UK APPEARSTO HAVE ABDICATED RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIVE MILLION BLACKS. CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE STILL WOULD BE BEST SOLUTION AND OAU ASKS UK TO ORGANIZE ONE. US SHOULD END VIOLATIONS OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA BY REPEALING BYRD AMENDMENT. OAU HAS PREPARED "BLACK LIST" WHICH WOULD BE USED TO FORCE COMPANIES (FROM MANY COUNTRIES) CONDUCTING COMMERCE ILLEGALLY WITH RHODESIA TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THAT TRADE AND BUSINESS WITH BLACK AFRICAN STATES. OAU SEES THREE-TIER STRATEGY AGAINST IAN SMITH: A) POLICY OF FORCE EXERCISED BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS; B) EFFORTS BY UK: AND C) TIGHTENING OF SANCTIONS. SOUTH AFRICA'S TACTICS ON NAMIBIA ARE "MANEUVERS TO GULL PUBLIC OPINION" ON THAT TERRITORY. IT IS DUTY OF SECURITY COUNCIL TO ACT UNDER CHAPTER VII TO FORCE SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM NAMIBIA. IN SPANISH SAHARA, ELECTIONS SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY UN AND OAU, AND ELECTROATE SHOULD INCLUDE POPULATION OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES." (IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS THEREAFTER, OAU REP TO UN AND TANZANIAN PERMREP HASTENED TO DESCRIBE ETEKI'S VIEW ON THIS POINT AS A PERSONAL ONE.)

3. REPS OF TANZANIA AND CAMEROON THEN PRAISED STATEMENTS BY TANG AND ETEKI. COMMITTEE AGREED THAT BOTH STATEMENTS ARE TO BE REPRODUCED IN EXTENSO.

4. COMMITTEE OF 24 REPORT ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE OF 24 RAPPORTEUR ARTEAGA (VENEZUELA). OPENING STATEMENT MADE BY REP OF PORTUGAL, (AS ADMINISTERING POWER) WHO REITERATED GOP RECOGNITION OF RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND PRESIDENT DA COSTA GOMES' DESIRE TO SUPPORT SUCH GOALS.

5. MIGUEL TROVOADA, REP OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (MLSTP) DESCRIBED DEVELOPMENTS IN HIS "COUNTRY" AND APPEALED FOR UN ASSISTANCE. HE NOTED THAT MAJORITY OF HIS PEOPLE WISH FULL INDEPENDENCE. LOCAL SUPPRESSION CONTINUES, UNCLASSIFIED

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HOWEVER, AND SETTLERS, WHO ARE ARMED, ARE TAKING "ANTI-ECONOMIC MEASURES". TENSIONS LEAD TO SEPT 5 DEMONSTRATIONS AND KILLINGS BY POLICE. HE APPEALED TO GA TO ASSIST BY CALLING ON GOP TO END COLONIALISM IN SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

6 FINAL STATEMENT OF MORNING MADE BY REP OF FRG. THEREAFTER, COMMITTEE AGREED TO HEAR AT APPROPRIATE TIME SEVERAL PETITIONERS CONCERNING NAMIBIA AND ACCEPTED ORGANIZATION OF

WORK OUTLINED IN DOCUMENT A/C.4/772, WHICH CALLS FOR 59
MEETINGS OF FOURTH COMMITTEE.

7. LIST FOR DEBATE ON PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES
CLOSES OCT 3 AT 18:00.

8. SOUTH AFRICA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS MORNING'S
MEETING.

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